

What is Medicaid?

--The Programs--

- ◆ A chronic and long-term care program for low income seniors and persons with disabilities
- ◆ A supplement to Medicare for this same population
- ◆ An insurance-like program for low income pregnant women, children and some parents
- ◆ A funding source for safety net hospitals and community health centers that serves a disproportionately high share of uninsured persons